

RACIAL PROFILING DATA/2000

Agency: Springfield Police Dept.

Population: 121,411

age 18 and over

KEY INDICATORS	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Stops	10050	9120	679	124	83	10	34
Searches	1841	1507	288	37	1	4	4
Arrests	731	634	81	7	3	1	5
Statewide population %	N/A	86.38	10.41	1.82	1.43	1.03	0.99
Local population %	N/A	92.74	3.17	1.93	1.71	1.56	1.04
Disparity index	N/A	0.98	2.13	0.64	0.48	0.06	0.33
Search rate	18.32	16.52	42.42	29.84	1.20	40.00	11.76

Notes:

Population figures are for those who are 18 years of age and older. Figures are from the 2000 Census (driving-age figures are not yet available).

Black, Asian, and American Indian includes persons of mixed race. Other race includes unknown race.

The disparity index = proportion of stops / proportion of population. A value of 1 represents no disparity; values greater than 1 indicate over-representation.

Search rate = (searches / stops) X 100.

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TRAFFIC STOP STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Violation leading to stop	Moving	5806	5327	335	60	57	7	20
	Equipment	1583	1415	137	26	2	0	3
	License	2774	2478	217	39	26	3	11
Stop outcome	Citation	4898	4442	323	64	53	4	12
	Warning	4970	4494	357	65	30	6	18
Location of stop	Interstate hwy	22	21	0	0	0	1	0
	US hwy	154	148	4	1	1	0	0
	State hwy	993	940	40	5	7	1	0
	County road	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	City street	8861	7995	635	114	75	8	34
	Other	20	16	0	4	0	0	0
Driver gender	Male	6363	5672	508	94	53	5	31
	Female	3687	3448	171	30	30	5	3
Driver age	17 and under	674	616	40	12	4	0	2
	18-29	5230	4720	358	64	62	5	21
	30-39	1951	1733	170	29	8	2	9
	40 and over	2195	2051	111	19	9	3	2

SEARCH STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Probable cause/ authority to search	Consent	708	556	130	20	0	2	0
	Inventory	109	82	23	4	0	0	0
	Drug/alcohol odor	73	41	32	0	0	0	0
	Incident to arrest	1036	884	128	18	1	1	4
	Plain view contraband	18	14	4	0	0	0	0
	Reasonable suspicion-weapon	13	8	5	0	0	0	0
	Drug-dog alert	8	6	2	0	0	0	0
	Other	10	6	4	0	0	0	0
What searched	Driver	958	796	138	17	1	2	4
	Car/property	187	549	150	20	0	2	0
Search duration	0-15 minutes	567	450	104	12	0	1	0
	16-30 minutes	7	3	4	0	0	0	0
	31+ minutes	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Contra-band found	Drugs/alcohol	128	104	23	1	0	0	0
	Currency	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
	Weapon	17	15	2	0	0	0	0
	Stolen property	9	7	0	2	0	0	0
	Other	37	31	5	1	0	0	0
Arrest charge	Outstanding warrant	394	314	71	6	2	1	0
	Drug violation	68	57	11	0	0	0	0
	Resist arrest	8	5	3	0	0	0	0
	Offense against person	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
	DWI/BAC	398	367	23	2	1	0	5
	Property offense	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	48	35	13	0	0	0	0

Agency response

The Springfield Police Department does not condone any detention, interdiction, or other disparate treatment of any person on the basis of racial or ethnic status. The department is interested in any accurate and statistically valid means to measure racial profiling that might occur in the City of Springfield. The department is disturbed by the figures submitted to the Office of Attorney General but realizes there may be mitigating factors that have not been considered in this raw data report. As a result of the findings of this report, the Springfield Police Department is reviewing policy, training, deployment and further analysis of police operations as it relates to issues of disparity in traffic stop practices. The Springfield Police Department implemented a policy condemning and prohibiting the practice of racial profiling nine months prior to the passage of SB 1053 and we will ensure this policy and procedure exemplifies the best professional police practices. The Springfield Police Department provides significant academy training in cultural diversity issues and is expanding that training to provide specific instruction on avoidance of racial profiling practices. The City of Springfield has created a Police Citizen Appeal Board for the purpose of reviewing appeals of internal affairs cases by complaints. The Board will also address appeals of racial profiling incidents

investigated by the department.